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In reply to the Notice To File Missing Parts Of Nonprovisional Application mailed June 5, 2001, applicants hereby submit the following:

1. A copy of the June 5, 2001 Notice To File Missing Parts Of Nonprovisional Application;
2. An executed Declaration And Power Of Attorney;
3. A Submission Of Formal Drawings and four (4) sheets of formal drawings;
4. An Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449, and cited references, which are being filed more than three months from the application filing date but before the mailing date of a first Office action on the

merits (thus, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97, submission of this Statement requires no fee); and

5. A check in the amount of \$1,878.00 in payment of the filing fee (\$710.00), fee for 31 total claims over 20 (\$558.00), fee for 6 independent claims over 3 (\$480.00), and surcharge (\$130.00) set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a,b,c,e).

Please charge any underpayment, or credit any overpayment, in connection with this Reply to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this Reply is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

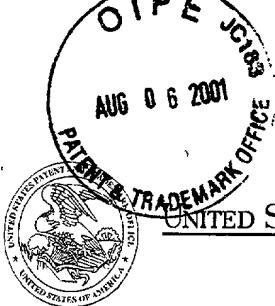


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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$1038.
 - \$558 for 31 total claims over 20.
 - \$480 for 6 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 1878.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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